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improved capture of long hairs. Such elongate slots may typically have dimensions 2000 mm(maximum) x 200 mm(minimum). The foil is manufactured by electroforming in one piece and is open at its base. By virtue of its shape, the foil has an arcuate longitudinal centre line, like a banana, and may be a sector of a torroid.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 32 with the following:

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Figs. 10 to 22 show a modified embodiment of the invention including a straight shaving foil 100 having a parabolic shaving surface and closed elliptic end cheeks 101, 102. Fig. 11 shows a longitudinal sectional view taken along line A - A of Fig. 10. The view of Fig. 11 shows the undercutter 181, which is constructed in a substantially conventional way. Fig. 12 is a cross-section taken along line B - B of Fig. 11.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 19, with the following:

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5.2 As shown in Fig. 32, develop the mandrel pattern in "Developer"™ 41 while stirring with a stirrer 42 and at 20-50°C, preferably 26°C until the aperture pattern is just visible; note the time taken and continue the immersion for the same period.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 1, with the following:

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Fig. 27 shows the mask 242 with its foil aperture pattern 244. Fig. 28 shows the polished mandrel 261 coated with photoresist ready to receive the mask 242.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, and 11 as follows:

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1. (Once Amended) A shaving cutter comprising a skin-engaging surface having both a convex elliptic region and a hyperbolic region.

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3. (Once Amended) A shaving cutter according to claim 2 wherein the elliptic region merges with the hyperbolic region along a parabolic transition region.